CHAPTER NO. 827

HOUSE BILL NO. 3013

By Representative McKee

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3085

By Senator Clabough

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated Section 40-35-302, relative to the responsibility of supervision of offenders convicted of misdemeanors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE,

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-302, is amended by deleting subsection (f) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(f) The General Sessions Courts shall not place a defendant who is convicted of a misdemeanor on probation under the supervision of the State Board of Probation and Parole. Nothing in this subsection is intended to restrict the use, where necessary, of any county probation service or private probation company established for the purpose of supervising defendants convicted of misdemeanors, unless such offender is currently being supervised by the State Board of Probation and Parole on a felony offense.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 18, 2000

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24th day of May 2000